**Security steps during International Film Festival**

49. SHRI SHNATARAM LAXAMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken necessary security steps in view of forthcoming International Film Festival;

(b) whether Government have received any threat calls in this regard;

(c) whether additional forces are proposed to be provided to the State Government ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) As required, additional force has been provided to the Government of Goa for the event.

**Losses due to natural calamities in Andhra Pradesh**

50. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether heavy loss has been occurred in A.P. due to natural calamities recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) the actual reasons identified by Government for such calamities;

(d) whether the Government of A.P. had requested for any financial assistance from the Ministry;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon so far;

(f) whether the Ministry had also received any request to declare the recent calamity as national disaster;

(g) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(h) whether Central team had visited so far to the affected States;

(i) if so, the details thereof; and

(j) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) As per the memoranda received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the extent of damage due to cyclonic rains/floods during July to November, 2006, are given in the Statement -I Statement-II and Statement-III. (*See* below).

(c) During July-November, 2006 floods were caused due to Cyclonic storm/heavy rains in many parts of the State.

(d) to (j) The State Government in their memoranda sought financial assistance of (i) Rs. 3516.37 crore (Rs. 866.73 crore for temporary/ immediate relief operations and Rs. 2649.64 crore towards permanent rehabilitation) for heavy rains/floods during July-August, 2006, (ii) Rs. 188.44 crore (Rs. 115.17 crore for temporary relief operations and Rs. 73.27 crore for permanent rehabilitation measures) for heavy rains/floods in September, 2006 and (iii) Rs. 6191.91 crore (Rs. 1191.91 crore for temporary/immediate relief operations and Rs. 5000.00 crore for modernisation of Krishna and Godavari Delta) for heavy rains/floods in October-November, 2006.

Keeping in view the magnitude of the situation caused by heavy rains/ floods in the State, the Government of India had released on 24th August, 2004, an amount of Rs. 400.00 crore, as per details given below, to enable the State Government to undertake rescuse and relief operations in the affected areas.

(i) Rs. 135.48 crore as advance release of second installment of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for the year 2006-07.

(ii) Rs. 64.52 crore as advance release of 25% of the Central share of CRF for the year 2007-08.

(iii) Rs. 200.00 crore as 'on account' release from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF).

Besides the 1st isntallment of Central share of CRF for the year 2006-07 amounting to Rs. 135.48 crore was earlier released on 2nd June, 2006.

In response to the Memoranda of the State Government for heavy rains/ floods during July-August, 2006, an Inter-Ministerial Central Team visited the State from 17th to 20th August, 2006 for assesment of the damage and requirement of funds. The Report of the Central Team is being considered as per laid down procedure for release of funds from NCCF. In response to the Memoranda for heavy rains/floods during September and October-November, 2006, an Inter-Ministerial Central Team has visited the State from 9-11th November, 2006. The report of the Central Team when received, will be considered as per the laid down procedure.

Under the scheme of CRF/NCCF, there is no provision to declare a calamity, as National disaster. However, in case of a calamity of a severe nature, addtional assistance is provided from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF), after following the established procedure.

*Statement-I*

*Damages caused due to heavy rains/floods in Andhra Pradesh during July/August, 2006*

| Sl. No. | Name of the Districts | Human Lives Lost | Cattle Lives Lost | Houses Damaged | Cropped Area Damaged (in Ha.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Vizanagaram | 1 | 142 | 10515 | 7077 |
| 2. | Mahaboobnagar | — | — | — | — |
| 3. | West Godavari | 7 | 4 | 7745 | 22672 |
| 4. | Guntur | 2 | — | 78 | — |
| 5. | Medak | 2 | — | 12080 | — |
| 6. | Adilabad | 1 | 208 | 14607 | 21498 |
| 7. | Karimnagar | 6 | 55 | 24582 | 11067 |
| 8. | Khammam | 10 | 191 | 26054 | 19358 |
| 9. | Warangal | 5 | 664 | 16937 | 7034 |
| 10. | Visakhapatnam | 29 | 360 | 10388 | 2999 |
| 11. | Rangareddy | — | — | 985 | — |
| 12. | East Godavari | 25 | 1 | 66131 | 70229 |
| 13. | Srikakulam | 7 | 11741 | 9452 | 30536 |
| 14. | Kurnool | — | — | — | — |
| 15. | Kadapa | — | — | — | — |
| 16. | Krishna | 5 | — | 2395 | — |
| 17. | Hyderabad | 3 | — | 92 | — |
| 18. | Nizamabad | 8 | — | 19970 | 20031 |
| 19. | Nalgonda | 1 | — | 967 | — |
| | TOTAL: | 160 | 13372 | 224978 | 212499 |

## *Statement-II*

*Damage caused due to cyclonic rains/floods in Andhra Pradesh during August/September, 2006*

| Sl. No. | Name of the Districts | Human Lives Lost | Cattle Lives Lost | Houses Damaged | Cropped Area Damaged (in Ha.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Vizianagaram | — | — | 22 | — |
| 2. | Mahaboobnagar | 1 | — | 277 | — |
| 3. | West Godavari | 3 | — | 770 | 3000 |
| 4. | Guntur | 8 | — | 9 | 2377 |
| 5. | Medak | 2 | — | 1038 | — |
| 6. | Adilabad | 8 | 190 | 253 | 1347 |
| 7. | Karimnagar | 15 | 3599 | 14649 | 104800 |
| 8. | Khammam | 2 | — | 0 | 12039 |
| 9. | Warangal | 8 | 84 | 12299 | 88284 |
| 10. | Visakhapatnam | 2 | — | — | 1156 |
| 11. | Rangareddy | 1 | — | — | — |
| 12. | East Godavari | 2 | — | 520 | 1274 |
| 13. | Srikakulam | — | — | — | 1503 |
| 14. | Kurnool | — | — | — | 980 |
| 15. | Kadapa | — | 876 | — | — |
| | TOTAL: | 52 | 4849* | 29837 | 216760 |

*This includes 2913 Poultry (2900 in Karimnagar and 13 in Warangal)

## *Statement-III*

*Damages caused due to Ogni Cyclone in Andhra Pradesh during October/November, 2006*

| Sl. No. | Name of the Districts | Human Lives Lost | Cattle Lives Lost | Houses Damaged | Cropped Area Damaged (in Ha.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Visakhapatnam | — | — | 340 | — |
| 2. | East Godavari | 2 | — | 8299 | 30075 |
| 3. | West Godavari | 2 | — | 2817 | 35635 |
| 4. | Krishna | 6 | 333353 | 22297 | 175853 |
| 5. | Guntur | 11 | 9 | 14125 | 108035 |
| 6. | Prakasam | 14 | 14725 | 19381 | 34952 |
| | TOTAL: | 35 | 348087* | 67259 | 384550 |

* This includes 347365 Poultry (14475 in Prakasam and 338290 in Krishna)